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Fred Rose, a Canadian Jailed As Soviet Spy, Dies in Poland

WARSAW, March 17 (AP) — Fred Rose, a Communist member of the Canadian Parliament who was convicted of spying for Moscow, has died in a Warsaw hospital, his wife said today. He was 76 years old.

Doctors did not disclose the cause of Mr. Rose's death Wednesday, a family friend in Montreal said, and his widow and daughter have not decided whether he will be buried in Canada or in Poland, where he was born Fred Rosenberg in 1907.

Mr. Rose was arrested in March 1946 and sentenced to six years in prison for his espionage activities, which included reporting to Moscow on a secret wartime session of the Canadian Parliament in 1944. He automatically lost his seat in Parliament when convicted.

He left Canada after serving four and a half years of his sentence, moving to Czechoslovakia and later to Poland. His Canadian citizenship was revoked in 1957.